BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE, MATTHEW M. McMILLAN, CASE NO.: 99-10 and No. 00-17

SC CASE NO. 95,886 00-703

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION BY HEARING PANEL RE: COSTS

The Hearing Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission has received the motion by the Investigative Panel to determine the amount of the appropriate costs to be assessed against Judge McMillan in this matter. The Supreme Court's opinion herein determines that Judge McMillan should be responsible for costs and remanded for a determination as to the amount. Judge McMillan and his counsel were given the opportunity to respond on the costs claimed in the motion in the amount of \$14,014.81. Neither Judge McMillan nor his counsel have objected to the amount of the costs and the Hearing Panel thus finds that the costs in the amount of \$14,014.81 were appropriately expended by the Commission in prosecuting this matter and that costs should be taxed in the amount of \$14,014.81, as supported by the attached motion and documentation.

The Hearing Panel thus finds costs in the amount of \$14,014.81 and recommends to this Court that former Judge

McMillan be found responsible for said costs and ordered to pay same within a reasonable time.

Dated this ____ day of December, 2001.

FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

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